FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: Nov. 17, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 583,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$210,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 12	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	120,000	\$0.4343	1 of 4
bulk tankers	384,000	\$0.3269-\$0.3370	2 of 5
30-pound containers	79,000	\$0.3989	1 of 4

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
13	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 6	Dec. 10	Jan. 16-31, 2005

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,842,000	\$ 2,652,000
bulk tankers	6,192,000	\$ 2,861,000
30-pound containers	396,000	\$ 210,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2005, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284

COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN

INVITATION : 012

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 30 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP. PLANT ADDRESS : ELIZABETH NJ

TOTAL AWARDED: 79,200

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

 ITEM
 ----DESTINATION--- QUANTITY
 PRICE PER

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 120,060
 \$ 0.4343

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,060

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: NEWBURG EGG CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : WOODRIDGE NY

TOTAL AWARDED: 48,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284

COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN

INVITATION : 012

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	CICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
003	WAKEFIELD	NE	192,000	\$	0.3286
005	MONTICELLO	MN	144,000	\$	0.3269

TOTAL AWARDED: 336,000

In addition, on November 5, the following awards were made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284

COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN

INVITATION : 909

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SILVER WOLF ENTERPRISES

PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSONVILLE NY

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PRICE PER		
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)	
001	MONTICELLO	MN	96,000	\$	0.3437	

TOTAL AWARDED: 96,000

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